

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
KITAO, YOSHITAKA : Confirmation No. 7653
Application No. 09/890,171 : Group Art Unit: 3692
Filed: July 26, 2001 : Examiner: POINVILL, FRANTZY

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING TRANSACTION
INFORMATION, TERMINAL UNIT FOR PERFORMING TRANSACTION AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

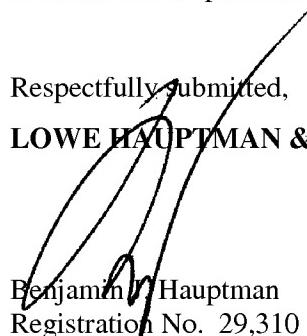
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2006 for 3 months from January 6, 2007 to April 6, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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